

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) ~~Device according to the previous~~
~~claim, characterized in that said displacement~~ The mount defined in
~~claim 13 wherein the means are suitable for mutually displacing~~
~~said~~ can displace second coupling with respect to said first
coupling by an amount proportional to the relative displacement of
the two elements of the first coupling on change of relative
position of the machine and tool head attached to the first-
coupling elements.

2 - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) ~~Device according to claim 1~~ The
mount defined in claim 14, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said inner
~~mobile toothed elements and said inner fixed toothed~~ first elements
have the same number of teeth and, in the same way, said outer
~~mobile toothed elements and said outer fixed toothed~~ second
elements have the same number of teeth.

8. (canceled)

1 9. (currently amended) ~~Device according to claim 1~~ The
2 mount defined in claim 13, characterized in that wherein said
3 machine is the member and tool head being part of a chip machine.

1 10. (currently amended) ~~Device according to claim 1~~ The
2 mount defined in claim 13, characterized in that wherein said
3 device connects the first and second elements of the first coupling
4 carry a piece-carrying table [[and/]] or a treatment head
5 [[and/]] or a piece-carrying chuck [[and/]] or a divider to a
6 structure of said of a machine.

11 - 12. (canceled)

1 13. (new) An angularly indexable mount for angularly
2 relatively positioning a member and a treatment head of a tool
3 machine, the mount comprising:

4 a first coupling having first and second elements
5 displaceable relative to each other, each formed with a respective
6 array of a respective predetermined number of teeth, and
7 respectively connected to the machine member and the treatment
8 head, the number of teeth of the first-coupling first element
9 varying by more than one from than the number of teeth of the
10 first-coupling second element;

11 a second coupling having first and second elements
12 engageable with the first and second elements of the first
13 coupling, fixed relative to each other and each formed with a

14 respective array of a respective predetermined number of teeth, the
15 number of teeth of the second-coupling first element varying by
16 more than one from the number of teeth of the second-coupling
17 second element; and

18 means for shifting the couplings relative to each other
19 between a disengaged position with the teeth of the first coupling
20 out of engagement with the teeth of the second coupling and a work
21 position with the teeth of the first elements meshing and the teeth
22 of the second elements meshing.

1 14. (new) The mount defined in claim 13 wherein the
2 arrays are annular and centered on a common axis with the first
3 elements within the respective second elements and the teeth are
4 uniformly angularly distributed in the arrays.

1 15. (new) The mount defined in claim 14 wherein the
2 teeth project axially from the respective elements.